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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX B

DATE July 2, 1975

FULL NAME Melvin E. McKinney  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2579 Reservoir

CITY Norco STATE Calif ZIP CODE 91760

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 42 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Mormon NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Steel Case Co.

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 180 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR Gray COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN one boy  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Patricia F.

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

	UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T	433	Norco	CA	SM	Jan '76	July 2, 1975
T	33	Norco	CA	SA	April '76	July 2, 1975

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☒ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS  
☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

SEE ATTACHED

REGISTRATION FEE  
NOT RETURNED 3 JUL 75

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed John P. Puley  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council CA. INCL. EMP

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April 29, 1980

Mr. John M. Claerhout  
Los Angeles Area Council #33

SUBJECT: PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Melvin McKinney

Dear John:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Melvin E. McKinney, 2579 Reservior Avenue, Norco, California to serve as Committee Member, Troop 423, District 2. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. McKinney's application.

When informing Mr. McKinney about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. McKinney should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals if feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$5.00. Please delete Mr. McKinney's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service

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July 25, 1975

Mr. John P. Dudley  
Scout Executive  
California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Melvin E. McKinney

Dear John:

We recently received, from you, a confidential record sheet for Melvin E. McKinney and attached letters from [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED]. We thank you for this information which will help us in the establishment of a confidential file on Mr. McKinney.

We would like some more information concerning this situation. What has your reply been to [REDACTED] after receipt of her letter? If you have written to her, we would like copies of any correspondence.

We would also like to know if Mr. [REDACTED] has been arrested and whether any charges will be pressed against him related to this incident.

Do you have information concerning any previous problems, of this type, concerning Mr. [REDACTED]?

The types of information asked for above is most helpful in documenting our files and making certain that we have adequate documentation which will enable us to refuse registration, at a future date, in any council where Mr. [REDACTED] may reside. We, therefore, ask that you give us any more information that you may have related to this situation.

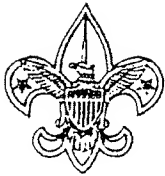
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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CALIFORNIA  
**Inland Empire Council**  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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300 EAST HIGHLAND AVENUE — REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA 92373

PHONE (714) 793-2463 OR 825-8844

August 6, 1975

Boy Scouts of America  
Attn: Mr. Paul E. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Melvin E. McKinney

Dear Paul:

All contact with [REDACTED] was made with Dean Klingler the District Executive for the Palm Springs area. All of our dealings were strictly verbal.

[REDACTED] main concern was that the relationship between Mr. McKinney and her son cease. We informed her that our interest would be solely to withdraw the privilege of leadership in the Boy Scouts.

To date, there have been no police reports and consequently no arrest has been made. Our understanding is that there will be no charges pressed.

Marlin Bates reviewed the situation with the Bishop for Mr. McKinney's Latter Day Saints Ward and the Bishop is now working with Mr. McKinney.

The Bishop did not indicate that he had any knowledge of a previous problem.


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When Marlin Bates met with Mr. McKinney to refund his registration fee, Mr. McKinney stated only that he knew he had a problem and was meeting with his Bishop on it.

If I get additional information, I will forward it on to you.

Sincerely,

  
John P. Dudley  
Scout Executive

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

MEL MCKINNEY

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SCOUTMASTER

TROOP 433  
NORCO CA

TO THE LAST DAY OF

45—2 JAN. 1976

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS  
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN  
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-405

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July 25, 1975

Mr. John P. Dudley  
Scout Executive  
California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Melvin E. McKinney

Dear John:

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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[REDACTED]  
Rancho Mirage, Cal.  
June 23, 1975

Island Empire Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Redlands, Cal.

Attn: Dean Klingler

Dear Mr. Klingler,

The enclosed statement of my son, [REDACTED], outlines his unfortunate experience at the recent Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Camp Emerson June 2-22, 1975. It was a shocking and upsetting experience for him, as it was for me when I learned about it. I am thankful [REDACTED] was able to tell me upon his return home.

I realize that the Boy Scouts of America make every effort to avoid the participation of homosexuals in any of its programs and I appreciate the

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However, I find it <sup>2</sup>inexcusable that a twelve year old boy is left to his own devices on Saturday night to find his own sleeping place with no adult designated to supervise him.

To my knowledge, no adult leader from Troop 63 attended Camp Emerson last week-end. This being the case, I think [REDACTED] should have been assigned to some other unit or adult after completing his ordeal. Possibly a very unfortunate and traumatic experience could have been avoided if this been done. A fatherless twelve year old does not possess the wisdom to handle a homosexual.

I wish to take whatever action is necessary to see that Mel McKinn not only is disassociated completely from the Boy Scouts of America but also that he is no longer in a position to jeopardize the activities of any young boys.

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( be handled by the Island Empire  
Council or if further action by me is  
required.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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June 22nd

The first time I saw Mel McKinney was at Camp Emerson Friday June 20th at approx. 9:45. We walked up the trail past the lake and there we were asked to test the bow. After doing this we walked up the trail further and then we were spaced apart at a certain distance and there I slept.

In the morning I went down to the lake and there I saw Mel again. Then we meditated and went to Breakfast. During "Breakfast" by use of sign language he asked me what my name was and when my Birthday was. During this time he had been periodically hugging me. After I finished Breakfast we had some spare time. During this time I climbed rocks and then went over to Mel and he asked me to give →

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him my address, name, phone num.  
and zip code. Then he started  
talking about another boy who had  
been with him who I assumed was  
his son but I later found out  
he was not. The boy was [REDACTED]  
also.

Then we went to our work  
crews and then after working  
came back for "Lunch" and periodically  
he hugged me and squeezed my  
hand after "lunch" we went back  
to work until we were called for  
a meeting at the Jay. He told  
at the meeting he asked me to  
sit with him and the other boy,  
during this time he playfully tickled  
me. After the meeting we went  
to change for dinner. During  
Dinner I stayed away from

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him. Then when dinner was over I went over to see if I could sleep with Mr Thompsons troop because I have a few friends in that troop. I could not find their camp, so I went to the Nature Lodge where Mel and [REDACTED] were. Mel asked me if I wanted to sleep with him and I said O.K.. After putting my ground cloth and sleeping bag down he asked me if I wanted to walk with him and I said I was tired and was going to bed he said he wished I would walk with him I consented and we walked across the stream to some rocks where he asked me about name badges and whether I held

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a troop office or not, then someone came by and asked what we were doing and he said talking about troop offices. Then we moved under a tree and he told me to lie down and relax. then he told me to picture a balloon in my mind then he asked me what color it was. Then he told me to watch it rise but it will never fade. then told me my body felt like lead. During this time he had been caressing me on the legs and feet. He then told me to pull down my pants and he then started to fondle my penis. while he was doing this he asked me if it bothered me. Then he asked me what I was

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thinking about and I said I was thinking about why he was doing this and that I thought it was stupid. He said that he was trying to help me and I said with what? He said what ever I needed help with.

Then we went back to camp and went to sleep. In the morning I went to eat then pick up my packet then I went to the trading post then he gave me his address and he hugged me again. ~~even he said I was~~

